

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: STOLLER, Jerry H. Atty. Docket No.:

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Title: Suppressing Plant

PATHOGENS AND PESTS WITH APPLIED OR INDUCED AUXINS

Examiner:

PRYOR, Alton N.

## **ELECTION, AMENDMENT and RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING - 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all referenced enclosures are being deposited by me with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 11, 2007.

Sir:

Walter R. Brookhart

This is an Election, Amendment and Response for filing in the captioned application. After grant of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, this Response is due July 11, 2007. This Response is, therefore, timely.

## THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel Claim19 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, 5, 6, 20, 25-27, 51-55, 60-62, 66 and 68-70 as shown hereafter.